

PATENT  
03370-P0068A WWW/TMO/HJP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Joakim Gripemark, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/750,400	Filing Date: December 31, 2003
Title of Application:	Disc Brake
Confirmation No. 8989	Art Unit: 3683
Examiner	Matthew C. Graham

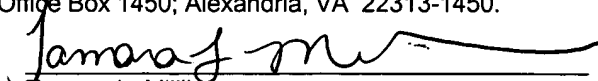
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2005. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response beyond the RCE fee filed herewith. However, if any further fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE; Commissioner for Patents; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

July 18, 2005

  
Tamara L. Millikan